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Hon. Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the United States Patent Application of  
HARRY STEINBOK, for SERVING UTENSIL ON RETRACTABLE TETHER.

Enclosed are:

- X ) Specification, claims, Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- X ) 6 sheets of drawings;
- X ) Verified statement to establish Small Entity Status under  
37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27;
- ) Assignment;
- X) Filing fee;
- X) Information disclosure, with copy of each; and
- X) Non Publication Request
- X) Return postal card.

## CLAIMS AS FILED

Basic Fee	\$ 385.00	(Small Entity)
Total Claims 34 - 20 = 14 X \$ 9.00 =	\$ 126.00	
Independent Claims 4 - 3 = 1 X \$ 43.00 =	\$ 43.00	
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Respectfully,

  
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**NONPUBLICATION REQUEST  
UNDER  
35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

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Title: SERVING UTENSIL ON RETRACTABLE TETHER

Atty Docket Number:   S-1103  

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

**I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).**

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